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JUNIOR HISTORICAL CONTEST

A total of 82 papers were entered in the annual Junior Historical Writing Contest which is sponsored by the Florida Historical Society. Secondary school students from 19 schools participated in the 1957 contest. The papers were judged by a committee from the History Department of The Florida State University composed of Weymouth T. Jordan, as chairman, Charles W. Arnade, Earl R. Beck, Benjamin F. Rogers, and Venila L. Shores. The following awards were recommended and approved by the Society.

FIRST PRIZE

"Capital Removal", by Sylvia Jean Hardaway, Gainesville High School, Gainesville, Florida.

SECOND PRIZE

"Social Life and Fashions in Jacksonville, 1910-1916", by Beverly Willhelm, Andrew Jackson High School, Jacksonville, Florida.

THIRD PRIZE

"Barnett National Bank", by Anne Barnett, Bartram School, Jacksonville, Florida.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

"The History of Hamilton County," by Anne Snell, White Spring High School, White Springs, Florida.

"A History of Enterprise", by Harvey Dunn, DeLand High School, DeLand, Florida.

"Tin's Chinese Vegetable Farm", by Christina S. Doyle, Walker Junior High School, Bradenton, Florida.

BEST PAPER FROM EACH SCHOOL

Bartram School, Jacksonville: Anne Barnett, "Barnett National Bank"; Boone High School, Orlando: Jean Schmitt, "The History of Cattle in Florida"; Chattahoochee High School, Chattahoochee: Oneal Bevis, "From Chattahoutchi to Chattahoochee"; DeLand

High School, DeLand; Harvey Dunn, "A History of Enterprise"; Eustis High School, Eustis: Helen Dovas: "Changing Eustis"; Gainesville High School, Gainesville: Sylvia Jean Hardaway, "Capital Removal"; Greensboro High School, Greensboro: Jo Ann Shepard, "Cigar-Making in Greensboro, Florida"; Havana High School, Havana: Donna Jane May, "The Planters Exchange"; Andrew Jackson High School, Jacksonville: Beverly Willhelm, "Social Life and Fashions in Jacksonville, 1910-1916"; Northwestern Senior High School, Miami: Clyde Smith, "Florida, 1512 to 1773"; Ocala Junior High School, Ocala: Martin Lynne Bitting, "The History of the Methodist Church in Ocala, Florida"; Oviedo High School, Oviedo: Ann De Shazo "The Stephen Foster Memorial"; Rosarian Academy, West Palm Beach: Cheryl Burkhardt, "The Mail Must Go Through"; Saint Joseph Academy, St. Augustine: June Hand, "A Pioneer Missionary-Father Mendoza-Grajales"; Saint Patrick High School, Miami Beach: Judith White, "The Discovery and Early Exploration of Florida"; Seminole High School, Sanford: Sandra Lee, "Henry Shelton Sanford, 1823-1891"; Seabreeze High School, Daytona Beach: Susan Goddard, "A Biography of James Calvert Sntith"; Walker Junior High School, Bradenton: Christina S. Doyle, "Tin's Chinese Vegetable Farm"; White Springs High School, White Springs: Anne Snell, "The History of Hamilton County".